

- Patent Application 08/223,350: PROCESS OF MAKING A BISTABLE PHOTOCONDUCTIVE COMPONENT; filed 5 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/226,586: METHOD FOR INTRINSICALLY DOPED III-A AND V-A COMPOUNDS AND PRODUCTS THEREOF; filed 12 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/230,459: CENTER-FED MULTIFILAR HELIX ANTENNA; filed 19 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/230,460: OPTICAL MOTION SENSOR FOR AN UNDERWATER OBJECT; filed 20 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/231,537: METHOD FOR EVALUATING PERIDONTAL DISEASE; filed 21 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/224,034: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF POLYMERS WITH SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS THAT PROMOTE ADHESION, OUTGROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION OF BIOLOGICAL CELLS; filed 28 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/235,842: POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE CURRENT AND MAGNETIC FIELD OPTIC SENSOR; filed 29 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/235,844: DIODE-PUMPED, CONTINUOUSLY TUNABLE, 2.3 MICRON CW LASER SPECIFICATION; filed 21 April 1994.
- Patent Application 08/236,858: IN-LINE ROTATIONAL POSITIONING MODULE FOR TOWED ARRAY PARAVANES; filed 2 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/237,568: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IONOSPHERIC MAPPING; filed 3 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/239,068: OPTICAL LIMITER STRUCTURE AND METHOD; filed 6 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/243,028: FABRICATION PROCESS FOR COMPLEX COMPOSITE PARTS; filed 5 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/245,284: SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF INCOMING MICROWAVE FREQUENCY AND ANGLE-OF-ARRIVAL; filed 4 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/246,206: BAF2/GAAS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS; filed 19 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/246,209: PROCESS FOR FORMING EPITAXIAL BAF2 ON GAAS; filed 19 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/246,901: METHOD OF DISPLAYING TIME SERIES DATA ON FINITE RESOLUTION DISPLAY DEVICE; filed 19 May 1994.
- Patent Application 08/2266,402: NON-EXPLOSIVE TARGET DIRECTED
- REENTRY PROJECTILE; filed 27 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/266,812: ORTHOGONAL LINE DEPLOYMENT DEVICE; filed 17 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/267,696: SYNCHRONIZATION OF NONAUTONOMOUS CHAOTIC SYSTEMS; filed 29 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/267,697: INFRARED-TO-VISIBLE CONVERTER; filed 29 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/268,341: DIFFUSION WELD TEST FIXTURE; filed 9 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/269,316: ATTACHMENT DEVICE FOR TETHERED TRANSDUCER; filed 30 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/269,322: APPARATUS FOR THE STORAGE OF CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS; filed 30 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/269,430: UNDERWATER VEHICLE RECOVERY SYSTEM; filed 30 June 1994.
- Patent Application 08/273,438: MULTI-PROPELLER DRIVE SYSTEM; filed 5 July 1994.
- Patent Application 08/255,581: EPOXY PIPELINING COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE; filed 14 December 1994.

Dated: January 19, 1995.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection request as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by January 19, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson

Place, NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-9915.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with attached proposed information collection requests prior to submission to OMB. For each proposed information collection request, groups by office, this notice contains the following information: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing, or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Frequency of collection; (4) The affected public; (5) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden; and (6) Abstract. Because an emergency review is requested, the additional information to be requested in this collection is included in the section on "Additional Information" in this notice.

Dated: January 19, 1995.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

### Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Type of Review:** Emergency  
**Title:** Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program  
**Abstract:** The Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program is an education flexibility program under which the Secretary may grant up to six State Educational Agencies (SEAs) the authority to waive certain Federal statutory or regulatory requirements for the SEA, or for any local educational agency (LEA) or

school within the State. The Department will use the information to determine which applicants should be designated as "ED-Flex Partnership States," thus receiving delegated authority to grant waivers of certain federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Additional Information:** An emergency review for this collection is requested for OMB approval by January 19, 1995, to assure that states will have sufficient notice of the application requirements and selection criteria. We expect to make awards during the spring of 1995 to facilitate State and local reform efforts.

**Frequency:** One time

**Affected Public:** State or local governments

**Reporting Burden:** Responses: 57

**Burden Hours:** 4,560

**Recordkeeping Burden:** Recordkeepers: 3

**Burden Hours:** 240

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Floodplain Statement of Findings for Operable Unit 1 Remedial Action at the Fernald Environmental Management Project

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE), Fernald Area Office

**ACTION:** Notice of Floodplain Statement of Findings.

**SUMMARY:** This is to give notice of DOE's planned actions for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), located approximately 18 miles (29 kilometers) northwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. The subject of this Notice of Floodplain Statement of Findings is Operable Unit 1 Remedial Action. Operable Unit 1 is comprised of eight sub-units or areas: Wastes Pits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the Burn Pit and the Clearwell. DOE proposes to protect human health and the environment by removing Operable Unit 1 waste pit contents, contaminated soils and liquids, treating the waste through drying, and disposing the waste off-property at a commercial disposal facility. Some of these activities take place in a floodplain located in Hamilton County, Ohio. As a part of the Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study, DOE prepared a floodplain and wetlands assessment describing the effects, alternatives, and measures designed to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within the affected floodplain. The assessment found that the proposed

action would have minimal temporary or long-term impacts on the floodplain.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by the DOE at the following address on or before February 9, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information on this proposed action (including location maps) contact: Mr. Wally Quaider, Acting Associate Director, Office of Safety & Assessment, DOE Fernald Area Office, P.O. Box 538705, Cincinnati, Ohio 45253-8705, Phone: (513) 648-3137, Facsimile: (513) 648-3077.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on general DOE Floodplain/Wetlands environmental review requirements, contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Office of NEPA Oversight, EH-25, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, Phone: (202) 586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a Floodplain Statement of Findings for the Operable Unit 1 Remedial Action prepared in accordance with Executive Order 11988 and 10 CFR Part 1022. A Notice of Floodplain/Wetland Involvement was published in the **Federal Register** (FR) on October 18, 1994 (59 FR 52525) and a floodplain and wetlands assessment was incorporated in the Operable Unit 1 Feasibility Study. DOE is proposing to remove waste pit contents, caps and liners, treat the waste by thermal drying, and dispose of the waste at an off-site permitted commercial disposal facility. The proposed action would result in excavation and grading activities within the 100- and 500-year floodplain of Paddys Run, due to the close proximity of the waste pits to the floodplain. Alternatives to the proposed action are no-action, on-site disposal (treatment through vitrification), on-site disposal (treatment through cement solidification), and off-site disposal to the Nevada Test Site.

The temporary and long-term impacts on the floodplain would be minimal. The Operable Unit 1 remedial activities would have temporary impacts on the floodplain in the short-term due to grading. In addition, a stone-lined drainage ditch would be constructed as part of grading activities in the waste pit area to promote positive drainage. The drainage ditch would only result in minor flow increases during rain events and would not result in significant changes in the flood elevations of Paddys Run.

DOE has determined that there is no practicable alternative to the proposed remedial action and that this action has been designed to minimize harm to the 100- and 500-year floodplain of Paddys

Run. Engineering controls (e.g., expeditious backfilling, silt fences, straw bales) will minimize indirect impacts such as runoff and sediment deposition to the floodplain. In addition, all physically disturbed areas of the floodplain will be regraded to near original contours, resulting in no change to flood elevations. Over the long-term, a positive impact on the floodplain would occur due to an increase in the floodplain area adjacent to the remediated waste pits, thus minimizing the magnitude of downstream flood events. Furthermore, the elimination of contaminated source term material currently located in the floodplain of Paddys Run would have a positive indirect effect. The proposed action does conform to applicable State and local floodplain protection standards. Before this action begins, approval would be obtained from State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction.

Issued in Miamisburg, Ohio on January 18, 1995.

**George R. Gartrell,**

*Acting Manager, Ohio Field Office.*

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### Notice of Floodplain Statement of Findings for Operable Unit 2 Remedial Action at the Fernald Environmental Management Project

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE), Fernald Area Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of Floodplain Statement of Findings.

**SUMMARY:** This is to give notice of DOE's planned actions for the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP), located approximately 18 miles (29 kilometers) northwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. The subject of this Notice of Floodplain Statement of Findings is Operable Unit 2 Remedial Action. Operable Unit 2 is comprised of five sub-units or areas: the Solid Waste Landfill, Lime Sludge Ponds, Inactive Flyash Pile, South Field and the Active Flyash Pile. DOE proposes to protect human health and the environment by excavating waste exceeding Preliminary Remediation Levels (PRLs) not protective of the expanded trespasser and disposing of the waste in an on-property disposal facility (Note: Waste that does not meet waste acceptance criteria [an estimated 1%] for the disposal facility would be disposed of off-site). Excavation and construction activities associated with implementation of this alternative would involve a small portion of the